

MIDWEST ELONGATED COLLECTORS



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QUARTER

ANCHORS AWAY ALL SHIPS - A COLORFUL THEME

by Jack Wilcox



Collecting elongateds for the Ship theme first requires a look at the alphabetical index at the back of the Dow book where six pages are listed under Ships. Next check through page by page adding any ships or boats you find, those hiding under the Golden Gate bridge and Sally Rand, Streets of Paris are not listed under Ships for example. Now your want list will start to look impressive. Of course managing to obtain some of the older coins won't be easy, but with your list as a guide the fun begins.

Checking for the modern issues will take a lot of checking of the rollers' list you have available and a page by page check of Lee Martin's, "Today's Elongateds" really is a must. If you don't have a copy the next best thing is to compare notes with other Ship theme collectors.

Reading the names of the ships I've managed to "dock" itself makes interesting reading, just listen: Old Ironsides, Monitor & Merrimac, PT 109, The Half Moon, The Cleremont, S.S. Morro Castle, U.S.S. Chicago, Queen Mary, Mayaguez, Peace Ship, Delta Queen, Schooner Gaspee, U.S.S. John F. Kennedy, Pueblo, First Steamboat, "Hit the Beach L.S.T.", and "Streets of Paris". My collection at present totals 43 different elongateds. It is fun seeking new issues and attempting to catch a few of the older issues to cross off my want list. The search continues.

I've included Lloyd Wagaman's Misc. #3 U.S. Navy, Dottie Dow's storecard Benjamin Mixon engraver Viking ship design, Chet Roger's "They that go down to the sea in ships" and of course Henry Blaha's "O, GOD Thy sea is so great and my ship is so small." I would like to find a canoe and if possible an iceboat plus of course a submarine. I have a large rowboat in Dottie Dow's John Wesley Powell Grand Canyon 1869 Trip. The Florida glass bottom boat and sponge diver boat are welcome additions.

I have three different coins for the U.S.S. John F. Kennedy which in turn tell this story: Keel laid Oct. 24, 1964 - Caroline christens May 27, 1967 - Commissioned Newport News Sept. 7, 1968. My favorite elongated in this theme is the L.S.T. on Ships # 1 because I returned home from England at the end of World War II on a slow L.S.T., after being a P.O.W. for over two years. The trip took seventeen days! My point is the individual collector can enjoy theme collecting for personal reasons and seek out elongateds that are fun and a challenge to his or her own taste.

ELONGATED THOUGHTS

by Douglas Fairbanks, Sr.

As the Bicentennial year is upon us, and as we "gracefully" grow a year older, it behooves one to reflect on the future. If the Good Lord were to call my number, today or tomorrow, what would happen to my elongated coin collection? Would it be sold for "junk", "stolen" for little or nothing, or just generally disappear? My wife professes to no interest, and my children offer only varied chide remarks, relative to my collection. I believe at times, they all believe me to be a little nutty, where these "squashed" pieces of copper are concerned. Insurance and deeds are all taken care of, but what about the elongateds?

I would sincerely like to see a "Board", set-up, perhaps consisting of one or two knowledgeable members of MEC - TEC - CCE, who would draw up guide lines to be followed, to aid and assist members families, in case of a member's death. A definite address to write to, or an available phone number, should play a definite part.

Since in all probablities, live members would be the potential buyers, the collection would stay within the designed field. I presume everyone would be happy, no one would be "robbed", the elongateds would be preserved for posterity, and the deceased could rest comfortably,

Do I hear any volunteers? - Suggestions? - Comments?

COLLECTING

by Harold Snyder

I have been a collector of elongated coins since 1962. During the years involved in collecting, I have come across some very interesting elongated coins. The Chicago World's Fair and both New York World's Fairs I find are a very interesting series to collect. There are so many different varieties.

I enjoy collecting elongated coins very much. It is a great hobby...One that can be enjoyed by old and young alike. I buy from several dealers and trade with members when I have duplicates to trade and also bid on some from various coin auctions, of which I have been quite successful at times.

I think the MEC membership elongated coin is great and I really enjoy being a member.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

115. Ann Baxter
116. M.A. Richardson
117. Lester M. Burzinski
118. Carmen M. Dittrich
119. Don M. Miller

120. Roger L. Winkelhake
121. Barbara Izzo
122. Todd Fenske
123. John Joseph Soha

PAUL'S SPECIALITIES



by PAUL AUBRY

A continuation from last issue:

LLOYD E. WAGAMAN

ELONGATED COIN COLLECTOR/ James R. Davisson/ 1937 Evergreen/ Fullerton, Calif./ Line border.

DOTTIE DOW

1970/ A.N.A./ St. Louis/ I SHOOK HANDS/ WITH/ DOTTIE DOW/ ELONGATED/ SPECIALIST/ BOX 5238/ PHX. AZ./ 85010/ The St. Louis Arch at top/ dotted border.

1971 A.N.A./ Wahington, D.C./ I shook hands/ with/ Dottie Dow/ Elongated/ Specialist/ Box 5238/ Phx. Az./ 85010/ The Washington Monument at top/ dotted border.

1972/ A.N.A./ New Orleans/ I shook hands/ with/ Dottie Dow./ Elongated/ Specialist/ Box 5238/ Phx. Az./ 85010/ Map of Louisiana/ dotted border.

A.N.A. Convention 1973/ at Boston/ I shook hands with/ Dottie Dow/ Elongated Specialist/ Box 5238/ Phoenix, Ariz./ Line border.

I shook/ hands with/ Dottie Dow/ at the A.N.A./ Convention/ Bal Harbour/ Florida/ 1974/ small harbour scene at top/ very small fish at bottom/ line border.

I shook hands with/ TAMS Pres./ Dottie Dow/ Box 5238 Phx. Az. 85010/ Map of Calif. with ANA 1975 L.A. in it/ line border.

The/ Elongated/ Gal/ Dottie/ Dow/ Box 5238 Phoenix, Ariz./ shows Dottie Dow standing/ dotted border.

Married/ Sept. 15/ 1945/ at Fresno/ Calif./ Dottie Lang and Don Dow/ two heads in center/ dotted border.

25th/ Anniv./ Sept. 15/ 1970/ at/ Phoenix/ Ariz/ Dottie and Don Dow/ two heads in center/ dotted border.

35th/ Anniv./ In/ Numismatics/ 7-21-69/ Dottie Dow/ P.O. Box 5238/ Phoenix, Az/ 85010/ head of Dottie in center/ dotted border.

Vote for/ Dottie Dow/ President/1974-76/ Token and Medal Society Logo on left side/ dotted border.

The Collector/ ANA 57692/ Large design in center/ dotted border (Norman Mixon)

Stretch your money/ Buy Quality/ Concrete Products/ St. Pete -527-2131/ Large PBC in center/ dotted border.

H.C./ Schmal/ AVA 402/ Collector/ of Parking/ Tokens/ Box 5238/ Phoenix, Ariz/ Toll gate in center/ dotted border.

H.C. Schmal/ AVA 402/ Box 5238/ Phoenix/ Arizona/ Trolly car shown in center/ dotted border.

Dawn Dow/ shows the sun coming up over the mountains/ dotted border.

Benjamin Mixon/ Phx./ Ariz./ Engraver/ old sailing ship in center/ dotted border.

PAUL'S SPECIALITIES

by PAUL AUBRY

(Continued)

DON SABO

Hand Engraver/ of Rlongated Coins/ Don Sabo in center/ line border.

MICHAEL R. PENDER

Elongated Coins/ 1969/ Michael R. Pender/ 148 Poplar St./ Garden City, N.Y. 11530/ rope border.

TAMS-TEC-AVA-METAMS-MEC-NEVA-METCA/ ANA/ WFCS/ 1776-1976/ Bicentennial/ Michael R. Pender/ 148 Poplar St/ Garden City, N.Y. 11530/ two flags in center/ line border.

CEE CEVEN

Cee Ceven/ P.O. Box 09020/ Chicago, Illinois 60609/ Rudy and Betty/ large C-7 on left/ C7 border.

Cee Ceven/ Elongates/ P.O. Box 5723/ Chicago, Il. 60680/ Rudy and Betty/ large C7 on left/ C7 border.

Collector of Transportation Tokens/ Charles Mueller/ 3039 S. Drake Ave. Chicago, Ill. 60623/ San Francisco 1873 Trolly car shown in center/ AVA 1036/ C7 border.

Collector of Elongated Coins/ Charles Mueller/ TEC 333/ 3039 S. Drake Ave./ Chicago, Ill. 60623/ San Francisco cable car in center/ C7 border.

Collector of parking meter tokens/ Charles Mueller/ 3039 So. Drake Ave. Chicago Ill. 60623/ AVA 1036/ Chicago horse car in center/ C7 border.

Collector of Elongated Coins/ Burton Neal Levy/ P.O. Box 3082/ Merchandise Mart Plaza/ Chicago, Illinois 60654/ Buy Sell Trade/ dotted border.

Happy Birthday/ Ian J. Levy/ January 26, 1973/ large number one on each side/ bust of Ian in center/ line border.

Happy First Birthday/ 6-8-74/ Jennifer Dana Levy/ From/ Mommy - Daddy - Ian/ line border.

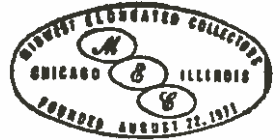
Jim's Coins/ U.S. - Foreign Coins - Exonumia/ Currency - Stamps/ 2207 Ridgeland, Berwyn, Il. 60402/ Area Code - 312-788-7883/ Buy - Sell - Trade/ line border.

Paul A. Aubry / TEC 417/ MEC 58/ Elongated/ Collector/ 128 Jane St./ Englewood/ N.J./ 07631/ map of New Jersey/ line border.

FOR TRADE

Trade complete set of Wagaman Statehood elongateds for older elongateds. Send offers to Paul Aubry, 20-18 Carlton Pl., Fair Lawn, N.J. 07410.

For Trade - Most of my modern elongated coin collection. Write for details! Burton Neal Levy, P.O. Box 59428, Chicago, Illinois 60659/



Dear Fellow Members,

We owe thanks to the following members for their contribution to this newsletter:

Jack Wilcox
Harold Snyder
Paul Aubry

Douglas Fairbanks, Sr.
James R. Davisson

Remember the newsletter is only as good as the contributions of the membership...So membership it's up to you.

I will admit that my correspondence has been behind, but unfortunately that cannot be helped as my business and personal obligations come first. Therefore I suggest that MEC business be directed to Paul Aubry and James E. Hicks. Newsletter information, etc. may be directed to me.

1976 Membership Elongated - The response has been excellent and the designs great! The designs are officially closed and the best entry sketched in this newsletter will be chosen by the membership. Send the design number you like best to Burton Neal Levy, P.O. Box 59428, Chicago, Il. 60659, and the most popular design selected by June 1, 1976 will be our new Membership Elongated Coin.

(I have reproduced the designs from the original sketches as best as I could using whatever aids available. The theme and general idea is the major topic. Art work can be finalized with an artist.)

ELONGATEDLY,
BURT



MEMBERSHIP DUES

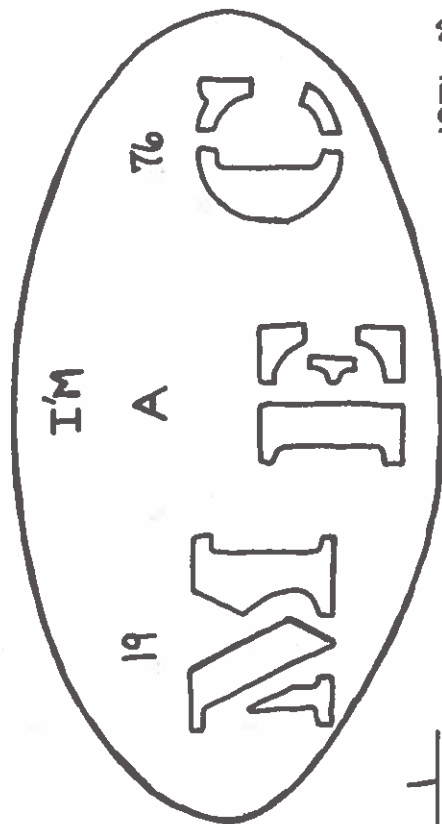
THIS CERTIFIES THAT FRANK L. VELTRUP JR., MEMBER NO. 36.

☐ HAS / HAS NOT PAID THREE DOLLARS IN MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR 1976.

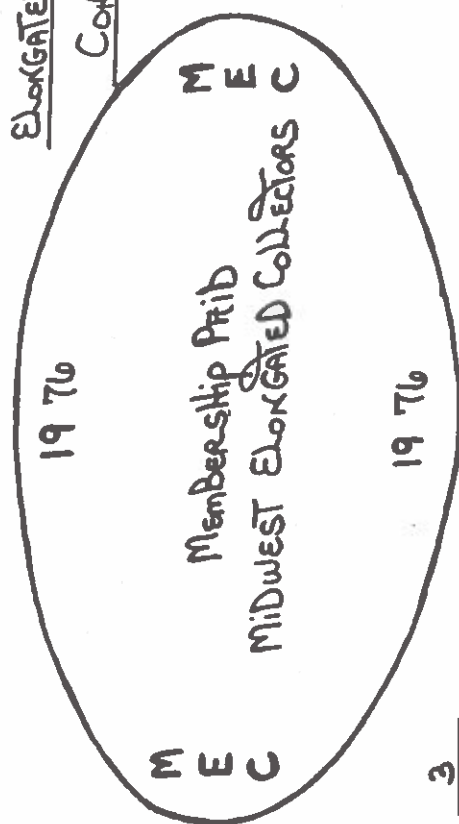
Non-payment of dues will result the removal of ones' name from the membership roster. FINAL NOTICE!

DEALERS CORNER

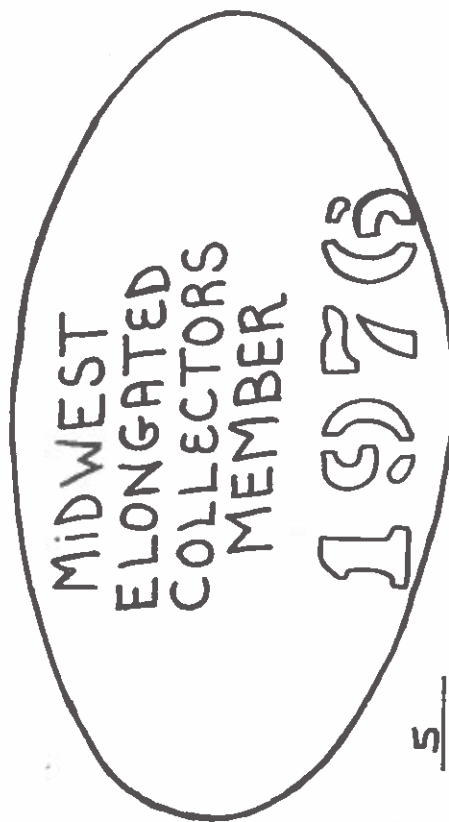
Would you like to receive a copy of the booklet titled, 'Elongated Coins' by A.A. Rosato? Send 75¢ in stamps or coins to: A.A. Rosato, 44 Bank St, New Milford, Ct. 06776. With each request a FREE elongated (over a \$1.00 value) will be sent.



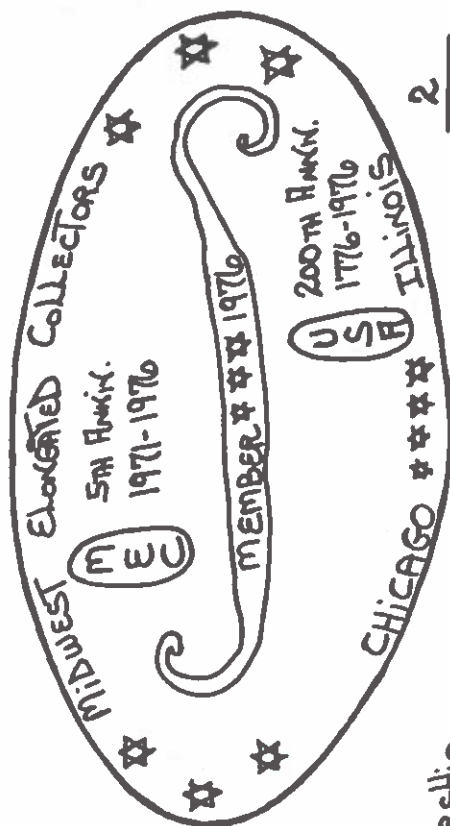
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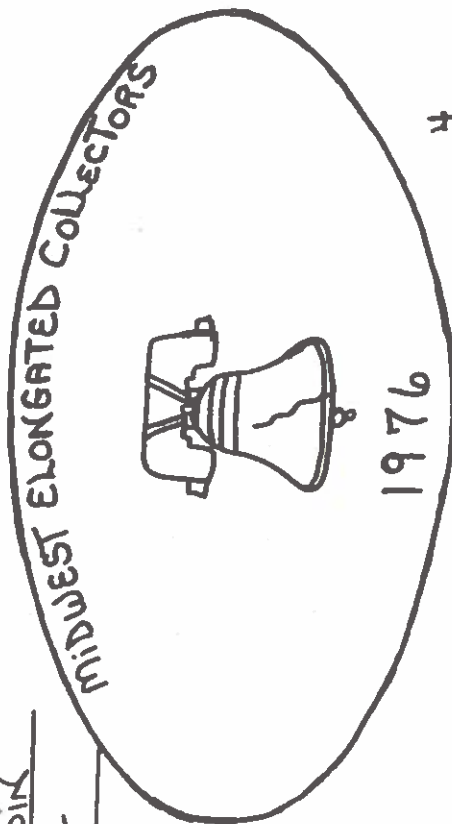


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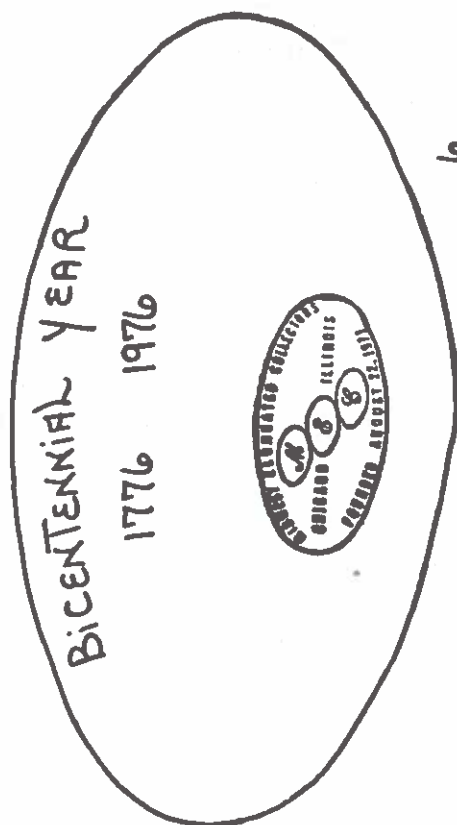


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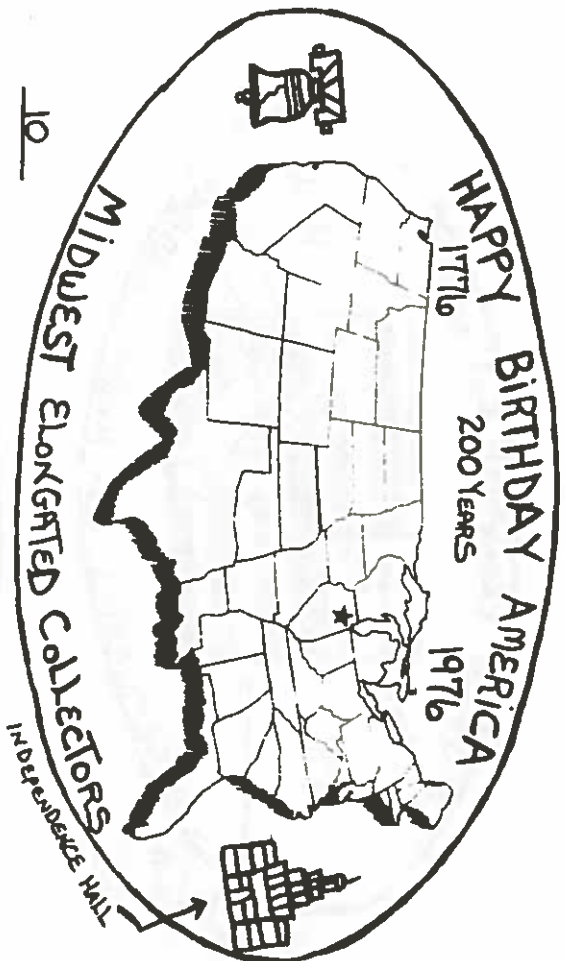
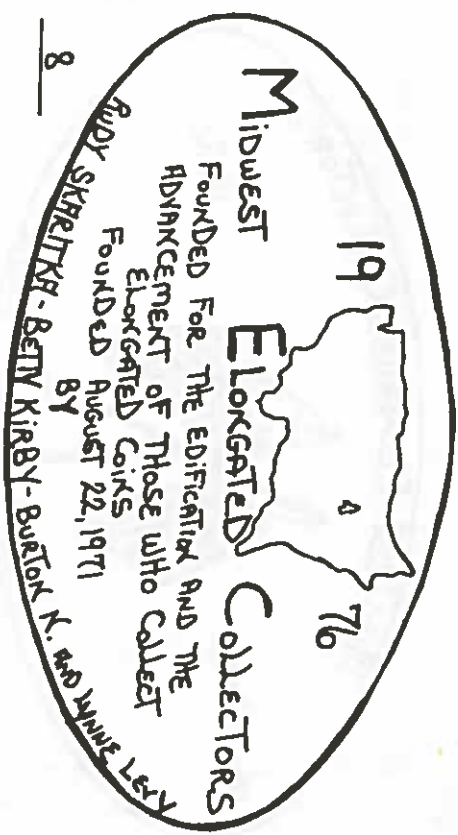
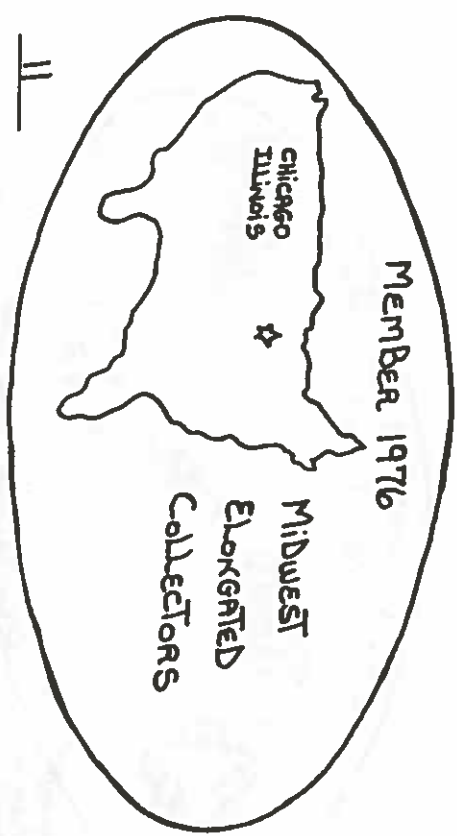
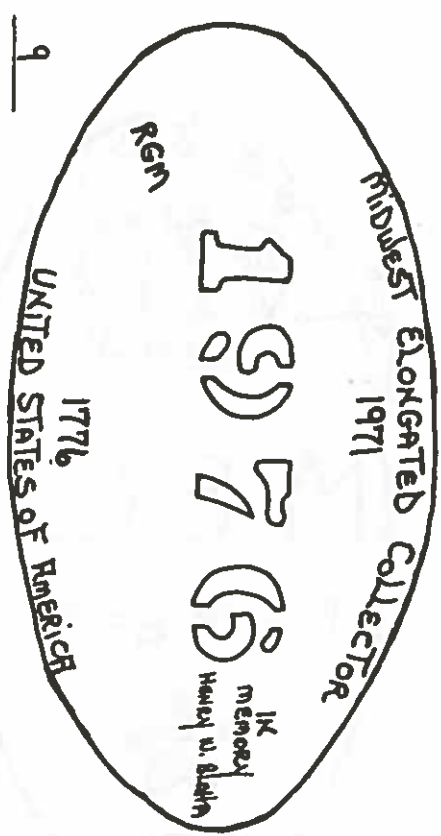
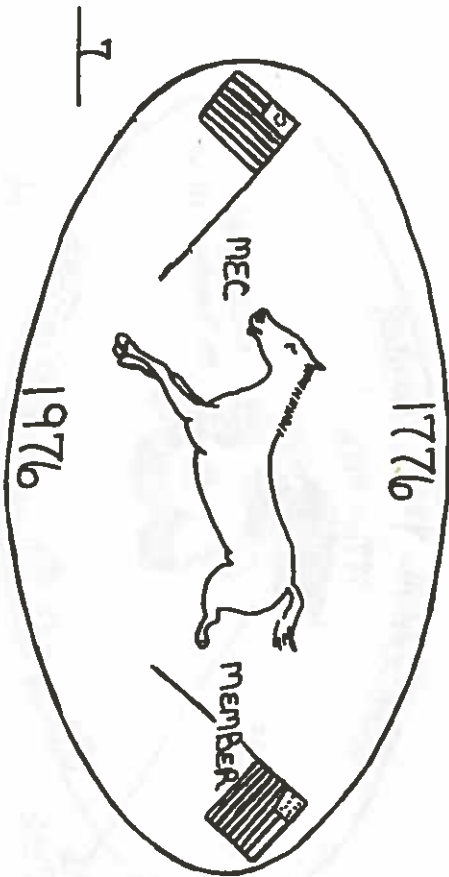
1976 Membership
Elongated Coin
Contest

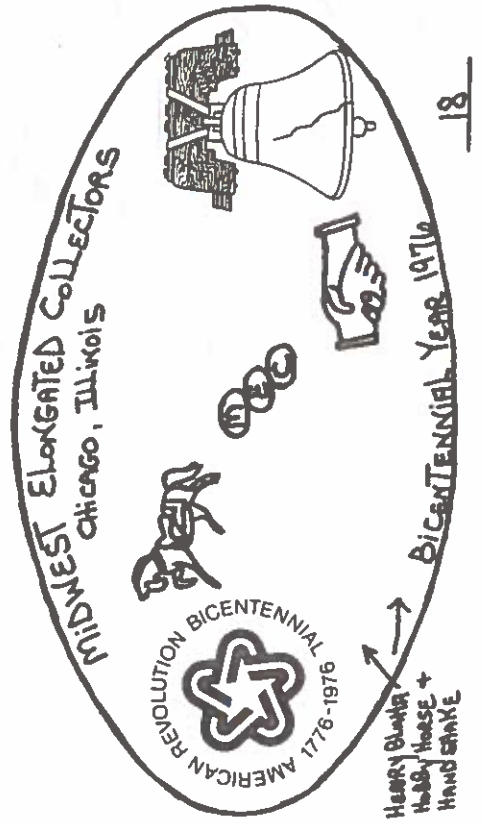
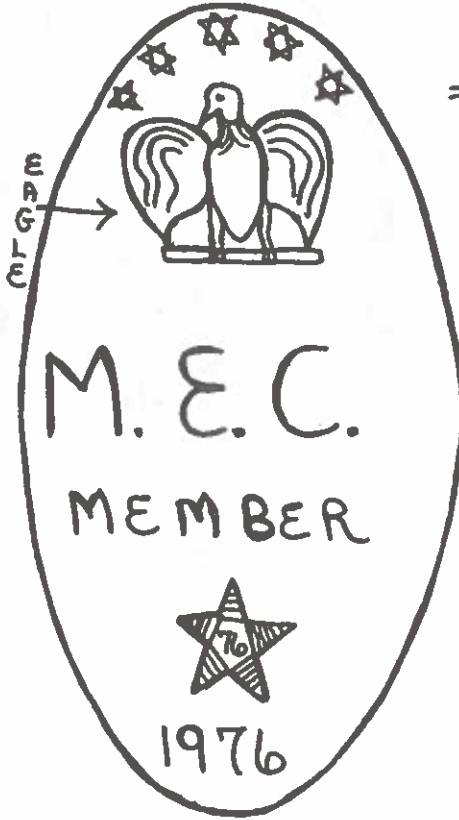
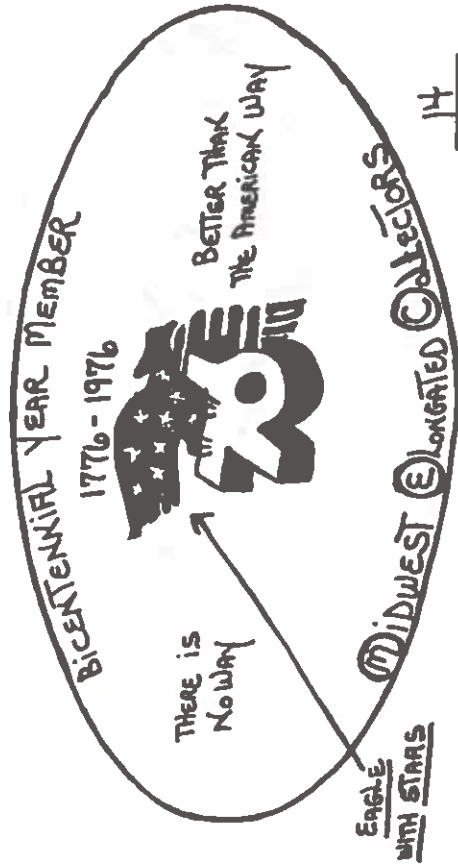
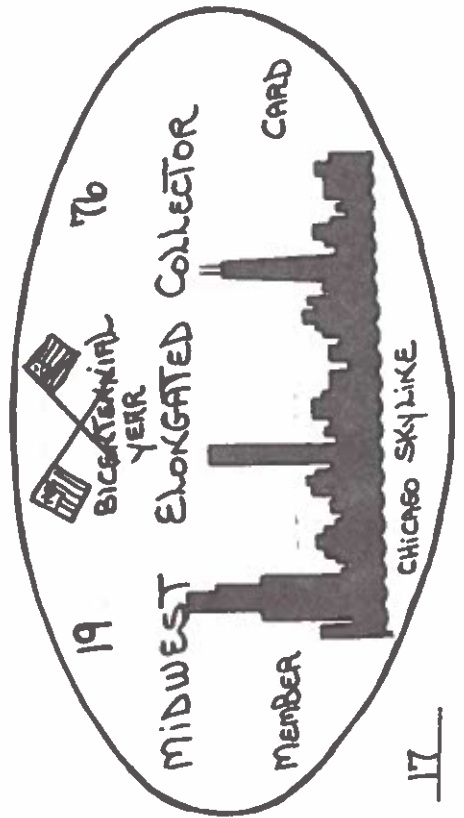
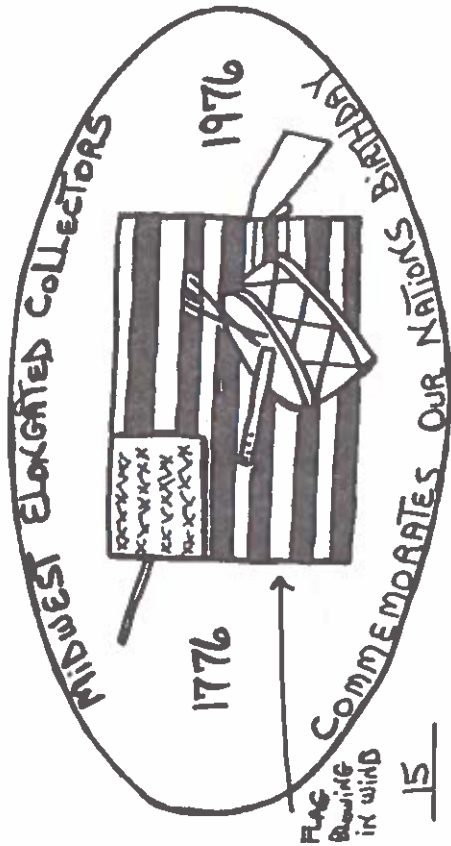


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AID TO THE IDENTIFICATION OF MODERN ROLLERS

by James R. Davisson



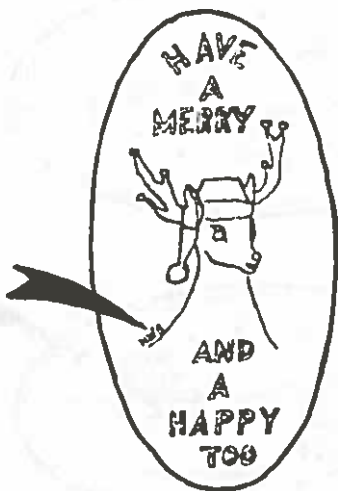
Don Adams DA plus number

Donald Adams Companies
Dies made by Bob Luchtman by
photo fabrication.



Elmer Anderson EA plus number

Pontiac Press
First dies made by A.A. White Co.
Later dies made by Bob Luchtman
by photo fabrication.

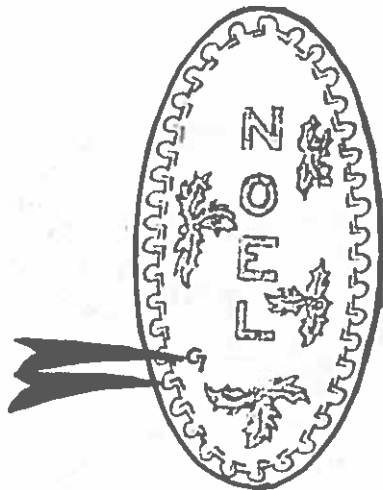


Henry Blaha HWB no border



Warren Bunge 64 large even dots

PEC - Producers of Elongated Coins
First dies made by Bob Luchtman by
photo fabrication.
Later dies made by A-1 Engravers
by pantograph.



Cee Ceven C7 and C7 in border

Rudolph Skaritka and Betty Kirby
First dies made by Bob Luchtman by
photo fabrication.
Later dies made by self by photo
fabrication.



Adam Cool AC usually separated

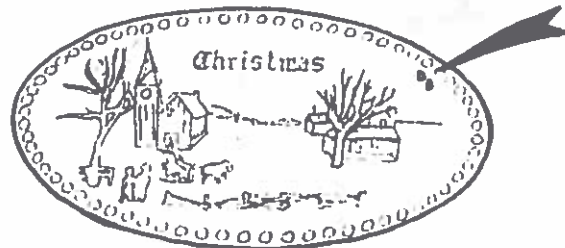


Die stamped elongated coins.
Has rolled one elongated



Danny Crabb DC

First dies made and rolled by Warren
Bunge, dies made by pantograph.
Later dies made and rolled by Bob
Luchtman, dies made by photo fabric-
ation.
Last dies made by Luchtman and rolled
by Danny.



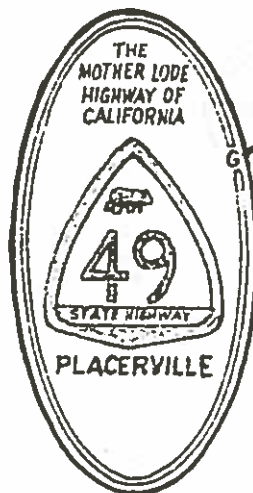
Dottie Dow DD

Dies engraved by Ben Mixon
by photo engraving.
Early art work by Don Dow.



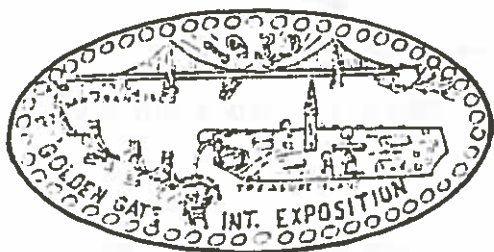
Mary Eggleston MM

Dies made by George Martin Liepser Engraving Co.
Art work by sister, Elizabeth.



Eric Goodwin G in border

Dies made by Century Engraving by three dimensional pantograph.



Robert Gordon Large dots no markings

Dies hand engraved. Engraver unknown.
Most issues depict San Francisco.



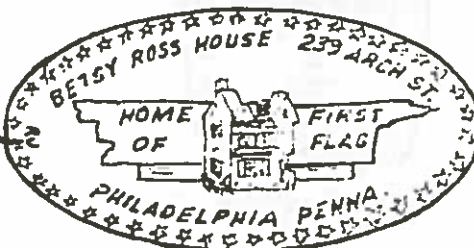
House of Elongateds HE in border.

Lee Martin roller. First partner Claude Thomas. New partners Ron and Mary Chatham.
Dies made by Lee Martin by photo fabrication.



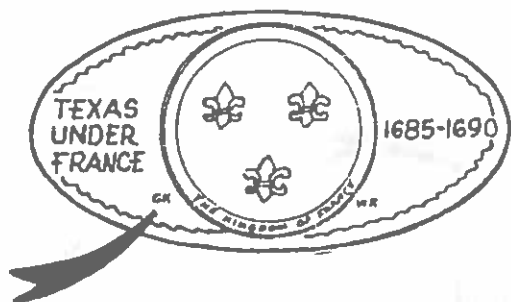
Ralph Jones RWJ

Makes own dies.



Ralph Jones RJ

Dies are three dimensional.

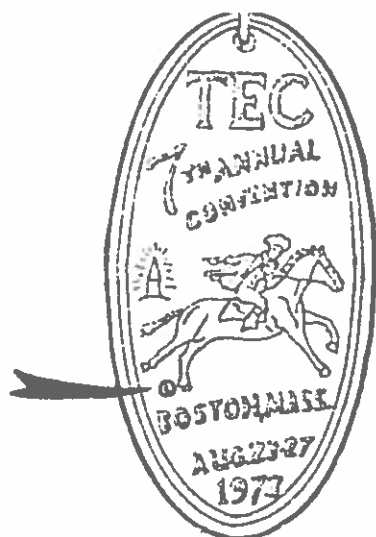


George Kesterson GK



Sally and Al Kirka SAK

Dies made by Bob Luchtman by photo fabrication.



Robert Luchtman L

L.P. Engravers Blue Dot Machines
Makes own dies by photo fabrication.



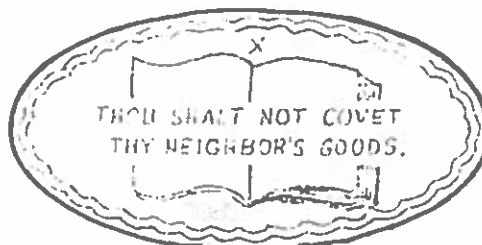
Norman and Ruth MacQuithy N-RM

N. & R. Coins
Dies made by George Marchin by pantograph.



James Maddux Jr. No markings

Dies made by Bob Luchtman by photo fabrication.

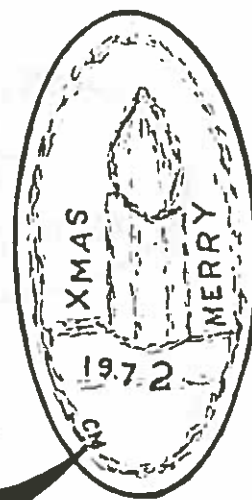
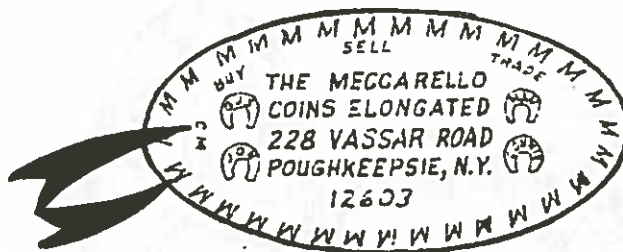


Ed McClung No markings

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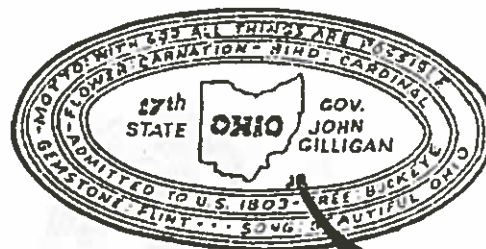
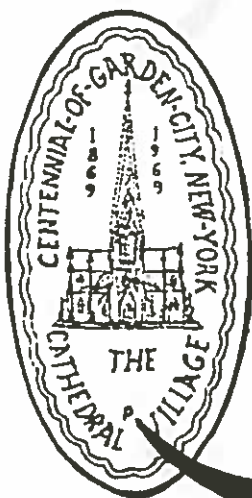
Constantine (Gus) Meccarello
CM and MM Border

Dies made by Overman and Bob
Luchtman by photo fabri-
cation. Hand engraved dies
made by self.



Jack Meccariello JM

Makes own dies by several methods
including hand engraving.



Michael Pender P Producer
AMTA American Medal and Token
Association.
Dies by Bob Luchtman by photo
fabrication.
Rolled by Chester Rogers and
Bob Luchtman.

Jerry Rathburn JR
JR Enterprises

Dies made by Bob Luchtman by
photo fabrication.



Chester M. Rogers CMR

Dies made by Bob Luchtman by
photo fabrication.

Angelo Rosato AR

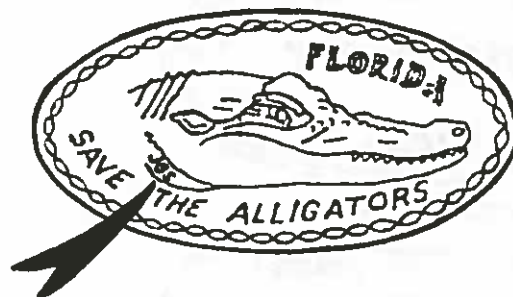
First two dies made by Lloyd
Wagaman. Now makes own dies
by etching.



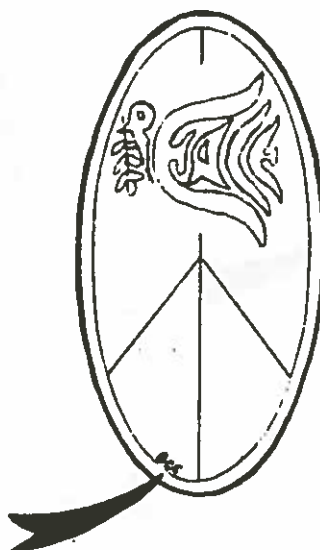
Fred J. Rumplik Producer

Dies made and rolled by Bob Luchtman.
Dies made by photo fabrication.

Don Sabo SD
Dies hand engraved.

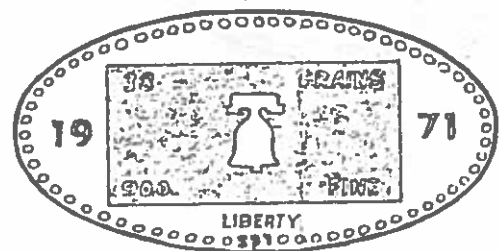
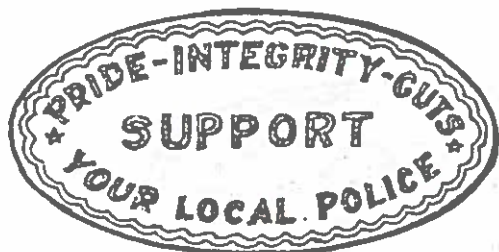


John G. Spadone JGS Producer
Dies made and rolled by Bob Luchtman.



Bruce C. Sumner BCS

Dies made by Bob Luchtman by
photo fabrication.



Claude Thomas LCS (Lido Coin Shop)

Dies made by Bob Luchtman by photo fabrication.



Marie F. Trinny MFT Producer

Dies made and rolled by Bob Luchtman.



Lloyd E. Wagaman LW

Dies hand engraved.



John H. Wilcox Producer

First die made and rolled by Bob Luchtman by photo fabrication. Later dies made and rolled by Cee Ceven by photo fabrication.